



10/15/04

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors: Takaaki AMANO  
Yoshiharu MAEDA

Serial No.: 09/863,881

Filed: May 23, 2001

Title: **SERVER SYSTEM**

Examiner: Nabil M. El Hady

Group Art Unit: 2154

October 14, 2004

Mail stop: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

S I R :

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

- ☐ one month                      ☐ four months
- ☐ two months                      ☐ five months
- ☒ three months

☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

- ☐ has been filed                      ☐ is enclosed

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$980.00.

☐ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Any fee due as a result of this paper, not covered by an enclosed check, may be charged on Deposit Acct. No. 50-1290.

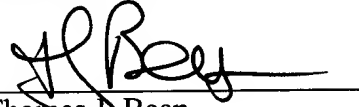
Filed by Express Mail  
Receipt No. R298018979245  
On Oct-14-04  
By: Patricia Muir  
Patricia Muir

[XX] Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

[XX] Response to Official Action  
[ ] Notice of Appeal  
[ ] Appeal Brief  
[XX] Request for Continued Examination

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas D. Bean  
Reg. No. 44,528

**CUSTOMER NUMBER 026304**  
Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman  
575 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10022-2585  
(212) 940-8729  
Docket No: SCET 18.698 (100809-16254)  
TJB:pm